



Carved Oak Flatware Cabinet With Crimson Red Felt Compartments - France, Late 19th Century



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Solid wood

Length : 57,5

Width : 36

Height : 72

Description

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Elegant and functional, this solid oak flatware cabinet embodies the French art de vivre. Its subtly curved silhouette rests on gently splayed legs and rises into a drawer-front façade punctuated by patinated brass knobs. The upper drawer, secured by a central lock, opens to reveal a meticulously compartmentalized interior lined in crimson felt--a refined stage for silverware, ceremonial cutlery, or collectible instruments. The warm patina of the oak, enhanced by the golden sheen of the handles, speaks to respectful use and artisanal craftsmanship. Each compartment appears thoughtfully shaped to cradle a specific object, evoking the traditions of refined service in 19th-century bourgeois homes. Both utilitarian

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and decorative, this piece would grace an elegant dining room or a cabinet of curiosities, where it may once again fulfill its original vocation: to preserve and elevate the objects of daily life. This cabinet is in overall good condition, with a solid and stable oak structure that reflects traditional craftsmanship and enduring quality. The wood's patina, in honey and tobacco tones, adds to its antique charm. The brass handles, lightly oxidized, retain their luster and authenticity, while the keyholes remain intact, suggesting a functional or restorable locking mechanism. Inside, the crimson felt compartments show signs of use: minor tears and sagging in the felt indicate natural wear, typical of a piece that once housed precious utensils. These traces of time do not detract from the cabinet's nobility and could be carefully restored to revive both its original function and aesthetic. Dimensions: Height 72 cm, Width 36 cm, Length 57.5 cm